

## DOMESTIC SALE.

Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings at astonishingly low prices for firm, undressed cotton; full measurement in width.

Bleached Sheetings, Barker Brand, 8-4 width, full 72 inches; regular 25c value. Special.....	22c	Unbleached Sheetings, Barker Brand, 8-4 width, full 72 inches; regular 24c value. Special.....	20c
8-4 width, full 81 inches; regular 25c value. Special.....	24c	8-4 width, full 81 inches; regular 25c value. Special.....	22c
10-4 width, full 90 inches; regular 30c value. Special.....	26c	10-4 width, full 90 inches; regular 28c value. Special.....	24c

SPECIAL MENTION—Following Our Usual Custom, Commencing July 6, Business Hours, Daily, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., Saturdays, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

A Sensational Sale of  
White and Colored Wash Goods.

Never in the history of our business have we ever given such values in Imported and Domestic High-class Cotton Dress Stuffs at such ridiculously low prices. We will not go into a description of the materials, but will simply mention the kinds and prices, and then it is up to you to come, see and be convinced that what we advertise is legitimate and not a fake.

14 lots, consisting of 150 pieces, or about 7,500 yards, Plain Colors and Fancies, well assorted in styles and colors, worth from 20c to 50c yard.

25c Crinkle Seersucker.  
20c Printed Organdy.  
29c White Hairline Plaid Swiss.  
20c Fast Black Batiste.  
25c Plain Colored Pongee.  
25c Plain Colored Voiles.  
25c Check Voiles.

For  
**12 1/2c**  
Bargain Tables—8th St. Annex.

29c Colored Pique.  
29c French Brilliant.  
25c Black and White Dotted Poplin.  
25c Scotch Poplin.  
25c Silk-Finished Foulards.  
50c Plain Colored French Organdy.  
25c White India Dimity.

**\$2.25**  
Muslin Petticoats,  
**\$1.68.**  
Women's Long Skirts; made of good quality long-cloth; full umbrella flounce of fine tucks and four rows of lace; full foundation and dust ruffle. Special.....

**89c Black Imported Voile, 59c Yd.**  
42 inches wide, all pure wool, in light, medium and heavy mesh, with the wiry and crisp finish, and a thorough fast register. You will find these to be the best of blacks. 80c value. To go at the special price, per yard.....

**50c Black Nun's Veiling, 39c Yd.**  
All-wool Nun's Veiling, in an ideal black; the very thing you want for a light-weight dress or a separate skirt for summer wear, as it makes up nice and cool. 50c value. To go at the special price, per yard.....

**20c Cambric Edging and Inserting, 10c Yd.**  
5,000 yards of Fine Cambric Edging and Inserting; most desirable widths. Actual values, 15c and 20c yard. Special, yard.....

## NOTICE!

During the summer months we will give complimentary tickets to a moving picture theater.

**FOR MEN. 50c Lace Lisle Hose, 29c Pr.**  
50c Lace Lisle Half Hose, in black and gray; some embroidered with silk; all sizes from 9 1/2 to 11. While they last, pair.....

**\$10 and \$12 Mattings, \$7.95 A Roll.**  
In going through our Matting stock we find about 15 odd rolls of best quality goods in choice designs and desirable colorings; most of them sold for \$12, none less than \$10; we need the room, therefore the astounding low price, roll.....

## SILKS.

24-inch All-pure-silk, Natural Colored Semi-rough Pongee; lustrous and well finished. A good value at 75c. For.....

19-inch Colored Taffeta; a good, strong, durable silk for linings and drop skirts; in shades of gray, taupe, smoke, old rose, tan, navy, brown, myrtle, wistaria, mulberry, cardinal, red, white, cream, ivory and black. A good 69c value. For.....

24-inch Satin Foulards, in all good shades and styles. Values, 75c and 85c. All go at.....

33-inch Genuine Hand-loomed Natural-color Shantung Pongee; all pure silk, and a \$1.25 value. For.....

Or a piece of 18 to 19 yards for.....

19-inch All-pure-silk Wash Habutai, in checks and stripes; suitable for real hot weather waists and dresses. A good 49c value. For.....

## Dress Goods

Skirt Length of Fancy Mohair, Worth \$3.00 - - - - - **\$1.69**  
Choose from navy blue with white hairline stripe, or gray with self-colored cord; each length contains 3 1/2 yards; full 50 inches wide; these make nice traveling skirts; only 50 lengths. Worth \$3.00. For only.....

Bathing Suit Length Navy Blue Mohair Sicilian, Worth \$2.50 - **\$1.55**  
Each length contains 4 yards 44-inch Navy Blue, Reversible, High-lustered Mohair Sicilian; we have 75 lengths to sell. Be prompt and save fully 33 per cent. Worth \$2.50. For.....

100 "Jaunting" Skirt Lengths of Pretty Checks, Worth \$2.25 - - **\$1.19**  
Each length contains 4 yards 40-inch Tri-colored Checks, in gray, tan and white; we have only 53 lengths; they're light and airy, and easily adapted for the hot weather. Worth \$2.25. Entire length for.....

Skirt Length of Cream All-wool Panama, Worth \$3.00 - - - **\$1.98**  
These are double warp, 44 inches wide and first qualities; 4 yards in each length. Please note that only 37 lengths are to be distributed. Worth \$3.00. Entire length for only.....

## More Proof of Our Leadership in

## Silk Petticoats

**\$5.00 Silk Petticoats - - - \$2.89**

Of excellent quality silk, in brown and black, blue and black, red and black, garnet, Nile, apricot, brown and black; some made with shirring; others with fine tucks; all have full foundation and dust ruffle; lengths 38 to 43. Regular \$5.00 value. Special for one day only.....

## \$6 Extra Size Silk Petticoats \$3.89

We have just received another shipment of those Extra Size Silk Petticoats, in black only. These are made of our excellent quality heavy rustling taffeta, with a 12-inch flare flounce; finished with 12 rows of pin tucks; cut 61 inches around hip; full foundation and dust ruffle; lengths 39 to 43. This is positively a \$6.00 value. For tomorrow only at **\$3.89**

## 17c White Berkley Cambric 12 1/2c

36 inches wide; soft finish and splendid weight; washes, looks and wears like an all-linen; fine for waists, underwear, etc. This lot at, yard.....

## 37 1/2c White French Pique, 25c

28 inches wide; fine grade, soft finish, medium heavy weight; in four size cords, running lengthwise; this is one of the popular fabrics for separate skirts and suits. This lot only, at, 25c yard.....

## ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

## Steaming Contests in Navy.

The Navy Department has determined to establish yearly competitive steaming contests between battleships, armored cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats. The rules for competitive steaming are laid down to insure fair competition, and must be rigidly adhered to as the first requisite of any successful competition. It is strictly forbidden to endeavor to save coal by restricting the use of power necessary for the proper training of the personnel, the general health of the crew and efficiency of the ship.

The standards for the different classes of vessels have been established from data obtained from past performances of the battleships and armored cruisers, and while certain ships may be favored in some instances, every effort will be exerted by the department to adopt such measures in improving the machinery as are demonstrated to be necessary in order to even conditions.

The winning vessels will receive suitable trophies, which will be carried for the following year in some conspicuous place. The commanding officer and engineer officers of the winning vessels will receive commendatory letters from the department. Money prizes will be given to the men of the engineers' force of the winning vessels, as follows:

Chief petty officers, \$15; petty officers, first class, \$10; petty officers, second or third class, \$8; firemen, first class, \$7;

## Army Mutual Aid.

Partly one of the younger officers of the army, including thirty-two members of the class of 1909 of the Military Academy, have joined the Army Mutual Aid Association since March 1, the beginning of the association's current fiscal year. This organization, which numbers among its 1,238 members twenty-one general officers of the army on the active list, has as its president, Gen. Arthur Murray, chief of Coast Artillery. An instance of the work rendered by the army association is illustrated by the prompt payment to the widow of an officer recently deceased of his entire benefit, amounting to \$3,000. The officer died at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and by noon of the same day the money was placed in the hands of the widow. The sum of \$1,000,000 has been paid to beneficiaries to date. Reports show that the association is experiencing one of its most successful years since its organization at Washington, D. C., in 1870.

## Naval Ammunition Ship.

Naval ordnance officers have been inconvenienced this year in the delivery of powder and projectiles to the ships of the Atlantic fleet for use in connection with the record target practice. Hitherto the ships have called at the magazines on their way to sea and taken on board the ammunition they needed. This year the navy made use of one of the colliers, temporarily converted into an ammunition ship, carrying several tons of shell and powder for the various calibers of guns. That material was transferred to the battleships. The collier will resume its function as a carrier of fuel. The incident served to call attention to the advantage of a specially designed and built ship which shall be devoted to carrying ammunition. Such a ship would be useful in time of war. It is estimated that there ought to be one vessel available for that purpose with every naval command likely to be separated from the base of supplies. The head of the naval ordnance bureau chosen from the commissioned personnel on duty at the academy have been selected to fire with rifles fitted with the Maxim silencer. The firing will be on ranges from 600 to 1,000 yards. Officers will be stationed at different points to observe the effect as to sound or lack of sound when the rifles are discharged. Afterward rifles fitted with the silencer will be issued to the cadets, in order to familiarize them with the device, the military value of which is still to be determined.

## Rapid Mining Work.

The development and progress made by the Coast Artillery under the guidance of Brig. Gen. Arthur Murray was illustrated at Fort Monroe Wednesday last, when the entire entrance to Hampton roads was closed by submarine mines in the record time of eight hours and forty-five minutes. It was estimated that the performance of this work would require almost two days, and the result of the test demonstrates the high state of efficiency to which the submarine defense of the United States has been brought. The test included loading on shore, preparing the cables and planting the mines. Subsequently a number of them were discharged at moving targets and showed the deadly accuracy with which they can be handled.

## Reorganization of Navy Yards.

The board of which Rear Admiral Leutze is president, detailed by the Secretary of the Navy to consider changes in navy yard organization, has not completed its labors. Frequent conferences on some aspects of the question are being held at the Washington navy yard. The expectation is that the board will recommend changes in the navy regulations so as to establish two branches in the management of navy yards. One branch will be under the line officer who is the commandant of the yard. One branch will be under the naval constructor and the other will be under a representative of the bureau of steam engineering. This is practically a return to the navy yard organization existing prior to the Newberry system. It has the effect of reducing the departments to two.

## Tests of Noiseless Guns.

Interesting tests of the new Maxim silencer are to be made at the West Point Military Academy, under the supervision of the professor of ordnance and gunnery at that institution. Four expert marksmen chosen from the commissioned personnel on duty at the academy have been selected to fire with rifles fitted with the Maxim silencer. The firing will be on ranges from 600 to 1,000 yards. Officers will be stationed at different points to observe the effect as to sound or lack of sound when the rifles are discharged. Afterward rifles fitted with the silencer will be issued to the cadets, in order to familiarize them with the device, the military value of which is still to be determined.

## Blue Succeeds Brown.

Blue denim fatigue clothing of the style issued by the quartermaster's department to enlisted men of the Coast Artillery Corps, except blue denim hats, has been adopted for use in all arms of the military service. Brown canvas fatigue clothing will be no longer manufactured, but the issue thereof to troops of the mobile army will be continued until the present stock is exhausted.

## Night Drill at Fort Washington.

At the instance of the acting chief of artillery, a night drill was given at Fort Washington, Md., last night for the benefit of Representative Hull and other members of the House military committee. It was an interesting demonstration of the deadly accuracy with which coast artilleries in harbor defense.

## Army Test Rides.

It is not likely that the ninety-mile ride which forms a part of the annual physical test of army officers on duty at the War Department and vicinity will be held this year before October or November. There probably will be two riding parties, one led by Gen. W. W. Wether- spoon, assistant chief of staff, and the other in charge of Col. J. A. Duncan, 6th Infantry.

## Retirement of Maj. Lang.

Maj. Frank R. Lang, judge advocate, has been placed on the retired list on account of disability resulting from wounds received in battle. Capt. Lang was "sniped" while serving as a second lieutenant in the 9th Infantry, on the advance from Tientsin to Peking in 1900.

## Summer March for Troops.

Gen. Wood, commanding the Department of the East, has laid down a somewhat strenuous program for the troops at Fort Myer, Va., during the present summer. Troop D, 15th Cavalry, is ordered to march fully armed and equipped for field service to Mount Gretna, Pa., for duty during the encampment of the organized militia of that state, July 10 to 31. Troop B, 10th Cavalry, will make a similar march to Somerset, Pa., for duty during the encampment of the organized militia, July 21 to 31. Troop A, 15th Cavalry, will march to Westminster, Md., for duty during the encampment of the organized militia of that state, July 18 to 25. Troop D, 3d Field Artillery, will march to Mount Gretna, Pa., for duty during the encampment, July 10 to 17, and will then march to Somerset, Pa., for the encampment, July 21 to 31.

## Aluminum Table Ware.

The quartermaster general of the army is considering the advisability of substituting aluminum for china tableware and certain kitchen utensils in the army. Although aluminum ware costs more than china's, it is argued that it will be cheaper in the long run because of its greater durability. It is also advocated because it is lighter and more sanitary.

## Sale of a Warship.

The old naval ship Enterprise will be sold at public auction. It has been condemned and is to be the subject of official survey for the purpose of determining its value. The ship has been turned to the government by the state of Massachusetts, after serving as a training ship for the state.

## Mrs. Roosevelt and Children Sail.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the ex-president, sailed for Europe today on the steamer Cretic with her daughter Ethel and her two sons, Quentin and Archie. The first month of their trip will be passed with Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, Miss Carew, in the latter's villa near Rome. The remainder of the trip will be spent in a tour of France, which was designed especially for Miss Ethel's benefit. Mrs. Roosevelt plans to return to the United States with the three children in November.

## PAWNS SHOES TO BUY ACID

## PHILADELPHIAN STABS WIFE, THEN SWALLOWS POISON.

Lies in Wait on Street to Kill Helpmeet Returning From Work. Former Dies.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—Pawning his six-year-old boy's shoes and buying carbolic acid with the proceeds, George Barrows today lay in wait on the street for his wife as she was coming from work, stabbed her with a pocket knife and then swallowed the poison.

The wife is not seriously injured, but Barrows died soon after being admitted to a hospital. He was forty years old and married thirteen years, but were living apart of late, the husband seldom working to provide for his family.

Today he broke into the wife's apartment in her absence and took the shoes. Mrs. Barrows earned \$5.50 a week to support herself and child, and it is believed the husband wanted some of her week's pay, which resulted in a quarrel and the tragedy.

## SAVE VITAL PARTS OF PLANT.

## Considerable Part of Trenton Rubber Factory Burns.

TRENTON, N. J., June 26.—A considerable portion of the plant of the Trenton Rubber Company, situated outside of this city, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is about \$100,000. The portion of the plant destroyed was what was known as the old part.

The operation of the plant will not be seriously interfered with, as the boiler-house and other vital parts of the establishment were not touched by the flames.

## FLIGHT ON MONDAY PROBABLE

## THAT'S THE BEST TIP ABOUT THE WRIGHT MACHINE.

Not From the Aviators Themselves, However, But the Army Experts Are Saying So.

After another day of hard work and motor tinkering the engine of the Wright aeroplane at Fort Myer was about in shape last night, and the weary aerial squad went home with the tolerable assurance that a flight would be made Monday, though whether in the early morning or late afternoon it was impossible to say. The starting derrick was put up at the north end of the drill ground, and as far as to say that a flight Monday "was probable." This is further than they have committed themselves yet. The Wrights, however, have not yet said that they would fly Monday. So far as has been observed, they never do say that they will do anything till after they have done it. "Jimmy" Hare, the globe-trotting dean of the photographic corps, declared that they would not even say that they would take a drink after they had poured it out. But then the Wrights never drink anything except water, so the remark probably was in the nature of a metaphor.

One thing that is pleasing the army officers about the preparations for the coming flight is the interest that members of Congress are displaying in them. The army naturally wants an aerial appropriation, but Congress has so far proved very indifferent on the subject. This year, however, all the members of the appropriation committee of both houses have signified their intention of seeing the trials, and it is stated that the Senate will adjourn on the day of one of the official trials and most of the members will go to Fort Myer. The expressed intention of the President to witness one of the official trials has had something to do with the interest that is being displayed. It is believed that the winter session of Congress will see a substantial appropriation for aeronautics included in the army appropriation bill.

## Sickly Smile

Wipe it off your otherwise good looking face—put on that good health smile that CAS-CARETS will give you—as a result from the cure of Constipation—or a torpid liver. It's so easy—do it—you'll see.

CAS-CARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Millions boxes a month.